



Each spring, Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nation-wide high school art competition. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. This competition is open to all high school students in the 16th District. The overall winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The winner also receives complimentary airfare for the student and one adult/guardian to Washington, D.C. The exhibit in Washington will also include artwork from other contest winners nation-wide.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Friday, April 20, 2018

Artwork and entry forms must be submitted to the district office:



Congressman Kinzinger  
628 Columbus Street, Ste. 507  
Ottawa, IL 61350

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Ottawa Office at **815-431-9271**

\*2017 Overall Winner for the 16<sup>th</sup> District is pictured above: "Boots" by Brooke Pentecost.

### CAC GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26"X 26" and 4" deep (NOTE ON SIZE LIMITS – PLEASE ALLOW FOR FRAMING IF YOUR ENTRY WINS). All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

#### DRAWINGS

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

#### MIXED MEDIA

#### PAINTINGS

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

#### COLLAGE

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### PRINTS

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

#### COMPUTER-GENERATED ART